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went, and Ryton had the wind, things looked very serious for us indeed. As we crossed over I saw Egerton hold a little colloquy with Kingsford, and almost immediately after the game was restarted the Ryton left rushed the ball down the ground, and made a long shot for goal, without 'muddling'.

'Use your hands,' yelled Egerton to Kingsford; and the fat man contrived to stop the ball, and throw it feebly from him. A Ryton centre captured it, steadied himself for a moment to take a deadly shot, while Kingsford stood uncertain whether to charge or await the ball. Then Egerton roared to him: 'Use your voice'; and in an instant, before the man could deliver his shot, came out that terrible: 'It is not mine.' In Kingsford's very best manner of delivery. The stroke told well. The Ryton man took his shot indeed, but it was a feeble tricking thing that Kingsford turned aside with no trouble, and the man, between rage and helpless laughter, appealed to the referee.

The referee was puzzled. He did not know how to act, said he knew no rule to prevent a man singing (if that was singing) on the field. So the game recommenced.

Then Ryton got a 'corner,' but as the man who took the kick ran towards the ball Kingsford struck up 'To sing the stately grace,' and the ball went wide behind the posts. Two other occasions were there, when Kingsford, in all human probability, saved the situation by raising his portentous voice in what it pleased him to call song, and so reducing the assailant to limp helplessness.

It won us the match. 'Of that there is not the slightest doubt.' But was it football? That was the question that Ryton asked us, answering the question for our own part we were not over and above certain about it; but it won us the match. That was the great consolation. And it won for the tub-like Kingsford the sourest which he bore for ever after of 'The stately grace.'

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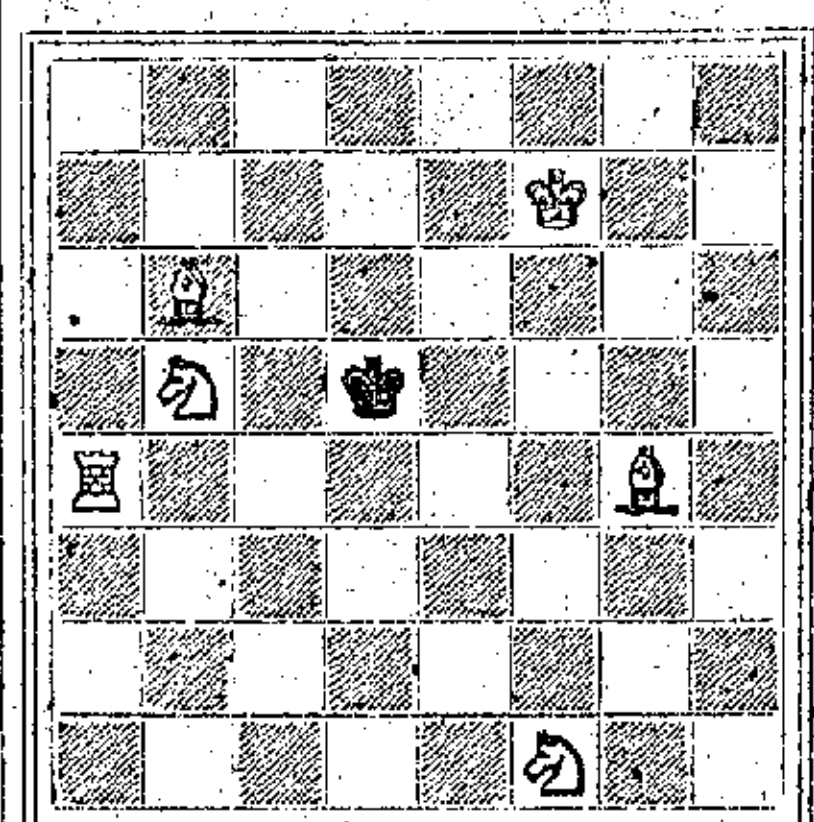
### CHESS COLUMN.

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Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis.

The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, from four till half-past seven p.m., at the Public Library, 18, Bank Buildings.

Problem No. 41.  
Black (1 Piece).



White (6 pieces).

White to play and mate in three moves.

Solution to Problem No. 40 (by 'V. T.')

White Black

1 Kt-K6 K-Kt

2 Q-K P ch K-B2

3 Kt-R6 mate

1 P-Kt

2 Kt-B6 ch, &c.

With other variations.

Correct solution from C.R.T.

C.R.T.—You are under a misapprehension.

The Monte Carlo tournament will be played, of course, at Monte Carlo.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle gives some interesting information in regard to Mr. H. N. Pillsbury's plans and purposes. Two years are named as the probable duration of his career as a professional chessplayer, and at the end of that time he will devote himself to the study of law. Early in 1902 he and Mrs. Pillsbury will go to Europe, with the intention of being absent from America for from 12 to 18 months. During this period Mr. Pillsbury will be a competitor in any international tournament that may be held on the Continent, and he will travel from country to country giving professional exhibitions. It is not likely that he will return to America without meeting Dr. Lasker in a set match for the chess championship of the world. The Eagle also states that previous to Mr. Pillsbury's retirement from the chess arena, he will make an

effort to improve upon his present record of 20 simultaneous blindfold games. He has such confidence in his skill as a blindfold player that he is ready to try to play 30 games, and if the attempt be made, it will very possibly be made successfully.

Appended are two brilliant skirmishes played some time ago at the Palermo Chess Club. Chess players will find it exceedingly interesting to play over the games.

### ALLIANCE GAMBIT.

White, Signor A. Black, Sig. M.

1 P-K4 P-K4

2 P-KB4 P-KB4

3 Kt-KB3 P-Kt4

4 P-KR4 P-Kt5

5 Kt-Kt5 P-KR3

6 Kt-P P-Kt

7 P-Q4 P-Q4

8 B-P K-KB3

9 Kt-QB3 P-KB3

10 P-K5 P-K5

11 Kt-Kt5 Q-KR4 ch

12 P-B3 P-P

13 Castles B-QB4 ch

14 P-K2 P-K

15 K-R2 P-K

16 P-K5 P-K

17 B-KtP P-K (Q)

18 B-B ch K-B sq

19 Q-P Q-R

And White mates in five.

### EVANS GAMBIT.

White, Sig. A. Black, Sig. A. Leone.

1 P-K4 P-K4

2 Kt-KB3 Kt-KB3

3 B-B4 B-B4

4 P-QKt4 P-Kt4

5 P-B3 B-R4

6 P-Q4 B-Q2

7 Castles B-Q2

8 Kt-Kt5 Kt-R3

9 P-KB4 P-QP

10 Q-R5 Castles

11 P-B5 Q-B3

12 Kt-Q2 Q-KB3 P.

13 Q-Kt-KB3 B-Kt

14 Kt-BP B-Kt

15 B-Kt5 B-B6

16 B-P P-B

17 Kt-Kt5 P-Kt

18 Q-Kt-P ch K-B sq

19 P-B6 ch K-R sq

20 R-B3 B-K8

21 R-R3 Q-Kt-K4

22 Q-R6 K-R-Q sq

23 P-B6 K-B7 ch

24 K-R sq

And Black resigned.

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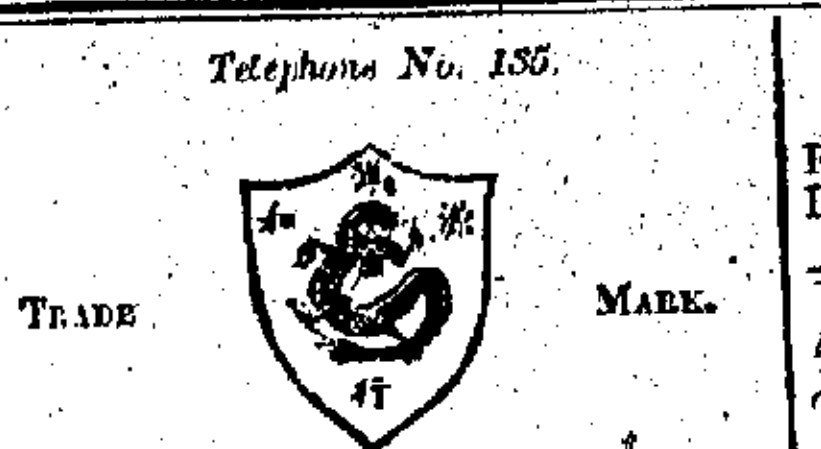
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meeting.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, November 26:—  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

Wednesday, November 27:—  
9 p.m.—Grand Concert at St. George Hall.

Thursday, December 5:—  
2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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BIRTH.  
On 23rd November, at Devon, Peak Road, the wife of A. J. Raymond, of a Daughter.

The publication of this item commences at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1901.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We are asked to insert St. Joseph's tinette that owing to the insufficiency of accommodation in St. Joseph's College, and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey, with two wings.

The plans have been prepared by Mr. W. Danby, and the estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover this cost, the Christian Brothers who conduct the Institution appeal to the liberality of all friends of education. As there are many residents in the Colony who are unaware of the good work accomplished by St. Joseph's College, we may mention that it has been in existence for over twenty-five years, and is open to all classes. Along with a sound elementary education, the principles of the catholic faith are inculcated in the youthful mind, and some excellent young men of considerable attainments have issued from the College. 'Much of the clerical work of the Colony is carried on by its past pupils. This is the first occasion, we believe, on which a public appeal has been made for financial assistance, and doubtless Brother Joshua, who will be visiting the various leading men and leading firms during the next few weeks to collect subscriptions, will meet with a liberal response. It is mentioned in the circular that lies before us that 'the names of our most liberal benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.'

A somewhat remarkable paper has just been published by a Chinese gentleman of education, culture, and wide outlook. He faces the question of his country's difficulties and dangers fairly and squarely, and does not pass on without some attempt at answering a few questions. He says there has been enough talking; it is time to be up and doing. That 'we are all pulling in different directions, we are divided into factions, and anyone can take advantage of us.' Perhaps they can, but they (meaning the foreigners) have not done so yet! Many physicians have tried to diagnose the nature of the disease from which China suffers. They do not agree, and the patient is still alive. Yet another hand feels the pulse and declares that the root of the disease lies in the home. 'How can the Empire increase in wealth and deal with the home is mismanaged, a school for deceit, and a place where the sound of wrangling never ceases?' These are strong words, but they are not our own. The picture painted for us of the ordinary life of a Chinese woman of fair social position is not done in rose colours. These are usually used by those who take a casual snapshot from the outside. This study in black, with very little white, comes from the inside. As well expect the lovely blush rose which delights the eye and sheds its fragrance all around to grow in a forgotten and unweeded plot of ground as to expect the manly virtues of courage and straightforwardness to be inculcated by mothers who spend all their time over the toilette, when they are not gossiping, and who 'see nothing, hear nothing, and can have nothing to give out.' 'Go to the root of the evils from which we as a nation suffer, and educate our women.' But can they be educated in a fair question to put to the writer of the article, and the experience of those who really know the Chinese woman as she is will join issue with the writer when he gives credit where credit is due. Experience sighs over the woman as she is, because it realises so well what she might be. 'Establish schools for girls, make attendance in them compulsory, educate our women so that they can write a letter in their own language (when women do take to this, they will probably displease with a few flowing phrases, and write one that is not only to be read but understood), teach them the sciences, so that they may sound the depths of their own ignorance, teach them systematically in all things

reasonable that they may know the importance of the influence they wield, and wield it to good purpose in the education of their family.' It is a wise man who writes this, and a few more such as he, by using their steady influence, may eventually counteract much of the conservative element that would keep the woman inside. Keep her there, and a Nemesis will abide with her.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.  
The Vicar of Canton, T'ao Mu, is still very ill.

It is announced that a team of Australian cricketers will probably visit England next summer, the majority of the first-class counties having welcomed the proposal.

It is announced that no less than £100,000 worth of the unpopular English four-shilling pieces were withdrawn from circulation last year. Fourpenny pieces to the value of £255 were also repurchased by the Mint.

A rather urgent demand is reported for young German officials for the Legation in Peking, for the numerous Consulates in the treaty ports, and for administrative posts in Kweichow; and especially for candidates who have some knowledge of the Chinese language. The want of men has arisen so suddenly that the number of pupils who have studied in the Oriental Seminary is quite inadequate to supply the demand.

The Straits Team.  
Our cricketing visitors from the Straits left for Singapore by the P. and O. steamer *Parvatis* to-day. They were seen off by a large party of Hongkong friends, having made themselves exceedingly popular during their stay here.

Football.  
On Monday afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club 'A' team will play H. M. S. *Arctura*, kick-off at 4.15. The following will play for the Club:—J. Hanco, goal; T. Hornby and W. Worcester, backs; A. M. Beattie, E. Codling, and E. J. Davies, halves; J. W. Crouch, W. R. Seymour, D. M. Graham, R. Henderson, and A. J. Norton-Kyche, forwards.

Hongkong Hotel.  
By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-night (Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:—  
Lancers: 'The Gracie,' 'Godfrey,' 'The Officers,' 'Cote,' 'Selection,' 'The Bohemian,' 'Girl,' 'Balfie,' 'Garotte,' 'La Reine,' 'Melville,' 'Dance,' 'Dodo,' 'Buck,' 'Selection,' 'Reminiscences of Tosti,' 'Vougeur,' 'God Save the King.'

Ocean Liner's Profits.

The *Oceanic* arrived at New York on Oct. 9, having made her most profitable voyage. A *Daily News* correspondent was assured by Mr. Charles Alvin Gillig, who for over 23 years has been associated with Transatlantic traffic, and has been for many years the international representative of the Great Eastern Railway Company, that this is the record voyage of the vessel. She had her full complement of passengers. The vessel carried no fewer than 357 first-class passengers, 36 maids and valets, 269 second-class passengers, and 1,300 third class passengers. The first-class passengers, reckoning them at £12 a head, amounted to £4,284. The maids and valets, reckoning them at £12 a head, amounted to £4,284. The second-class passengers, reckoning them at £10 a head, amounted to £22,500; and the third-class passengers, who pay £2 apiece, realised £27,800. The total reaches £25,128. This, of course, is independent of the profit on wines, spirits, cigars, and the like. The cost of running the *Oceanic* is about £7,000.

Japanese Matches in the Philippines.

Mr. Kamekatsu, a member of the committee of the Boyce Chosa Kai (Foreign Trade Investigation Society), has been interviewing Mr. Komura, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in regard to the recent memorial of the Match Manufacturers' Association of Kobe and Osaka, asking the Government to try and induce the United States Government either to leave the duty on matches in the Philippines at its present rate or make some deduction in the proposed new rate. Mr. Kamekatsu (says the *Kobe Chronicle*) was told that nothing had yet been heard from the Japanese Consul at Manila as to the raising of the rate of import duty on matches, and inquiries were being made. The Minister for Foreign Affairs promised, however, that he would lodge a protest with the United States Government if it was decided to raise the duty on matches, and that the result would be communicated to the Association through the Governor of Hyogo.

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On the application of Mr. A. E. McGlew the Kobe Court has granted him divorce from his wife Grace Virginia McGlew. It was proved that she had committed adultery with a man named D. Cappelen, living at Kobe.

Hongkong Christian Union.  
The usual weekly prayer meeting will be held on Monday evening, in the City Hall, at 5.15 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Hager will preside. After the meeting, the Committee are requested to meet to discuss two important questions.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Divorce.  
On the application of Mr. A. E. McGlew the Kobe Court has granted him divorce from his wife Grace Virginia McGlew. It was proved that she had committed adultery with a man named D. Cappelen, living at Kobe.

Hongkong Christian Union.  
The usual weekly prayer meeting will be held on Monday evening, in the City Hall, at 5.15 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Hager will preside. After the meeting, the Committee are requested to meet to discuss two important questions.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.  
The Vicar of Canton, T'ao Mu, is still very ill.

It is announced that a team of Australian cricketers will probably visit England next summer, the majority of the first-class counties having welcomed the proposal.

It is announced that no less than £100,000 worth of the unpopular English four-shilling pieces were withdrawn from circulation last year. Fourpenny pieces to the value of £255 were also repurchased by the Mint.

A rather urgent demand is reported for young German officials for the Legation in Peking, for the numerous Consulates in the treaty ports, and for administrative posts in Kweichow; and especially for candidates who have some knowledge of the Chinese language. The want of men has arisen so suddenly that the number of pupils who have studied in the Oriental Seminary is quite inadequate to supply the demand.

The Straits Team.  
Our cricketing visitors from the Straits left for Singapore by the P. and O. steamer *Parvatis* to-day. They were seen off by a large party of Hongkong friends, having made themselves exceedingly popular during their stay here.

Football.  
On Monday afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club 'A' team will play H. M. S. *Arctura*, kick-off at 4.15. The following will play for the Club:—J. Hanco, goal; T. Hornby and W. Worcester, backs; A. M. Beattie, E. Codling, and E. J. Davies, halves; J. W. Crouch, W. R. Seymour, D. M. Graham, R. Henderson, and A. J. Norton-Kyche, forwards.

Hongkong Hotel.  
By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-night (Saturday) evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:—  
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TELEGRAMS.

('CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

MANCHURIAN CONVENTION.

CHINESE OFFICIALS DIVIDED.

Wang Wen-shao to Investigate and Report.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHEKOW, November 23, 11.56 a.m.

Prince Ching, who is supported by the Yangtze Viceroy, Liu Kun-yi and Chang Chih-tung, and the Viceroy of Chih-li, Yuan Shi-kai, has expressed to this Court his strong disapproval of the new Manchurian Convention put forward by the late Li Hung-chang.

Yung Lu presses the Empress Dowager to sign it.

The Empress Dowager has ordered Wang Wen-shao, who is now proceeding to Peking, to investigate and report if the proposed treaty is in conformity with international law.

The Court will decide whether the Convention shall be signed on its return to Peking and after receiving Wang Wen-shao's report upon it.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

INCREASING THE ARMY.

LONDON, 21st November, 1901.

It is stated that one method by which the War Office proposes to increase the strength of the Army is the raising of new Militia battalions.

THE HAGUE AND THE BOERS.

The Arbitration Council at the Hague has decided that it is not competent to deal with the Boer appeal for arbitration.

ANGLOPHOBIA IN GERMANY.

Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the Franco-German war in his speech at Edinburgh on the 25th October has produced an extraordinary outburst of Anglophobia in Germany.

The semi-official organ *Norddeutsche Zeitung*, commenting on the situation, describes the agitation as justifiable in resentment of the inconsiderate and offensive words.

CRICKET.

HANSON'S ELEVEN v. BROWN'S ELEVEN.

Teams, captained by Messrs Hanson and Brown respectively, occupied the Cricket Ground to-day. The following are the scores up to 2.45 p.m.:—

HANSON'S XI.—FIRST INNINGS.

G. Grimble, run out ... 23

Lt. Ross, R.N., b Davies ... 3

J. H. Smyth, b Davies ... 2

G. H. P. Ray, b Burns ... 6

J. A. Woodgate, c Good, b Wild ... 5

P. W. Goldring, b Good ... 21

W. W. Clark, b Wild ... 20

B. E. Hanson, c Burns, b Wild ... 0

W. R. Robertson, b Wild ... 6

G. H. Edwards, b Good ... 13

B. W. Gray, not out ... 6

Extras ... 13

Total ... 112

BROWN'S XI.—FIRST INNINGS.

Lt. A. E. Wood, c Ross, b Grimble ... 10

C. M. G. Burns, b Ross ... 67

Capt. H. Robertson, R.W.F., b Ross ... 4

Dr. O. R. Sheward, R.N., not out ... 46

J. Hooper, not out ... 2

Extras ... 2

Total for 3 wickets ... 132

Bowling against Brown's Eleven, Burns had 1 wicket for 17 runs; Davies 2 for 32; Wood 2 for 22 and Wild 4 for 28.

Lo-Fung-Loh's Successor.

According to the Peking correspondent of a native paper, Chang Fo-yah, who has been acting as interpreter to Prince Ching at the capital, will now be appointed Chinese Minister to England. Chang, who is about 50 years of age, is looked upon as a reliable and intelligent official. He has travelled extensively in Europe and is well versed in foreign methods and customs. In early life he was taken to England by a foreigner, and placed in a good school, and on the completion of his education, obtained a post in the Chinese Legation in London, where he acted as interpreter for several years. He afterwards held a similar post in Berlin. The year before last he returned to China, and during the Boer troubles had a narrow escape of falling into the hands of the reactionaries, who would assuredly have murdered him on account of his intimate relations with foreigners. Lately he has returned from Tokyo whither he had accompanied Na-tung on the latter's mission of apology to the Emperor of Japan. With such a record, the native writer says, Chang is about the most acceptable Minister amongst the mandarins who could be selected to represent China at the Court of Great Britain.

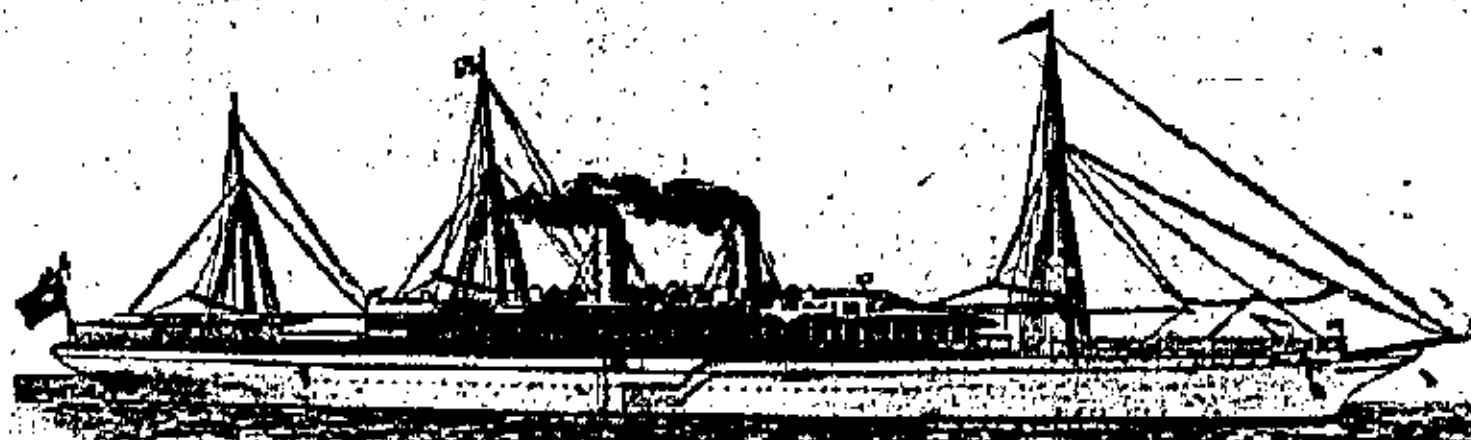
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Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	46
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30 days' sight, (private paper) .....	74
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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .....	810
Silver (per oz.), .....	86 1/2

Printing Company, Ltd.....	20,000	8	5	8	5	81
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BAROMETER	9 A.M. .... 30.17
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Thermometer	9 A.M. .... 70
Do.	1 P.M. .... 73
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Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 69
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Optim. Quotations.	
HONGKONG, November 23, 1901.	
New Patna, cash	825/840
Old Patna, cash	820
New Benares, cash	825
Old Benares, cash	820
New Malva, credit	800/820
Allowance, Teels	net, 820
Last Year	820/840
Allowance, Teels	net, 820
Old Malva credit	net, 820
Allowance, Teels	net, 820
Foreign, Oils, cash	820
Allowance, Teels	net, 820
Foreign, Paper tied lump	820
Allowance, Teels	net, 820

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